

Amendment No. 2 to HB1938

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1688*

House Bill No. 1938

by deleting the amendatory language of Section 2 and substituting instead the following:

(a) A person who is an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces, a member of the Tennessee national guard, a member of the Tennessee air national guard, or an inactive reservist of any of the United States uniformed military services in good standing must not be disqualified as a candidate for any office if, for service-related reasons, that person was unable to comply with a statewide political party's or recognized minor party's rules for candidacy for nomination for such party.

(b) A statewide political party or recognized minor party may develop a process for reviewing a person's stated service-related reasons for being unable to comply with party rules for nomination and may remove the person from their primary election ballot, pursuant to § 2-5-204(a), if that statewide political party or recognized minor party has conclusive grounds to establish that good cause exists that the exemption in subsection (a) does not apply to that person.